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Dear Vicki and Jim,

I will start a letter to you while I am waiting for dad to come home. Your letter came today and your trip to North Carolina sounded wonderful. When we lived in Holly Hill, South Carolina, most of the people there were black. It's just a little Southern town.

— Yours. Morn.

I hope your belongings arrived yesterday. It will be nice to have your stereo and books and everything. I am glad you are adjusting to the heat. Our weather has been just beautiful and a nice hotness. That is wonderful news about Dell. He will probably even be able to go to work by fall. I hope he can still have his job. The future looks very hopeful for Mikey also. We played bridge last night and

today I am going to get a permanent
and at nine o'clock this morning.
Gail is going to stay here this weekend
but we will be up at the cabin with Morty and her new
boy friend.

Mary and Mike are going to the
state democratic convention in
Spokane this week end. They plan
to leave today and stay until
Sunday. Mary said she is just going
to stay at the pool and read and
sleep.

I see Betty Strandberg every week
at bridge. She said she had just
written a crushing letter to Mike
because she hadn't heard from
him for so long.

It certainly is all right to hang
onto that loan. I wish you didn't
even have to think about it.

Aunt Ruth had a hysterectomy
last Saturday but is fine and will
go home from the hospital in a
few days.

I haven't been staying home
except to even clean my house
but I will get busy today when

I get back from getting my hair
fixed. I do have the greenest
lawn around here and my
vegetable garden is teeming out
real good.

More later.

Love,
Mom.